GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5406
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2001
TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS TO POST OFFICES IN MAHARASHTRA
RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide telephone connections to all the post offices in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said facility is likely to be provided in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) A policy decision has been taken to provide telephone connections to all departmental post offices.

(b) 145 departmental post offices in the State of Maharashtra are still to be provided with telephone connections by the Telecom authorities subject to availability of resources.